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The authorship of the Apostle John is accepted. The Gospel is represented as the real ideality of the life of Jesus the Christ and the glorification of all the relations he sustains to the world.

There is at the end of the book an interlinear translation which can hardly be of any value. C. E. W.

LITERARY NOTES.

FROM the Photochrom Company of Detroit, Michigan, comes a *Descriptive Catalogue of Photochroms*, Holy Land Series. If all the series are like the admirable sample view of the Temple Mount, it will be of great service, not only in giving accurate photographs of the places of Palestine, but also in furnishing them with their natural colors.

ATTENTION should again be called to the admirable series of *Bible Class Primers* (Edinburgh, T. T. Clark. Imported by Charles Scribner's Sons. Price 25 cents), various numbers of which have already been mentioned in our columns. Each new number of these little books is a distinct addition to the cause of intelligent Christianity. That to be mentioned at this time is *The Truth of Christianity* by Professor Iverach.

A SIMILAR set of little books by great authors is that of the *Guild Text Books* (New York: A. D. F. Randolph & Co.). The latest two of this admirable series are *Our Lord's Teaching* by Rev. James Robertson, D.D., and *The English Bible* by Rev. George Milligan, D.D.

Both of these series are tracts for the times.

JESUS, THE WORD OF GOD. By C. E. Chase. A book containing all the four Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, chronologically arranged in parallel columns, without comment, followed by a comparative table showing the arrangements of Andrews, Broadus, Canon Farrar, Gardiner, Robinson, and Tischendorf. St. Joseph (Mo.) Combe Printing Co. We learn from the introduction, written by the author's pastor, that "The author of this book, setting forth in intensely harmonious vision, *Jesus, the Word of God*, as presented in the four gospel histories, is the ingenious, versatile and studious Professor of Commercial Law, Commercial Arithmetic, Phonography, Typewriting and Bookkeeping, in the High School of St. Joseph, Mo. He is also the much appreciated teacher of a large class of youth in the Sunday school of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and is the third vice-president of the Ratcliff Epworth League, enthusiastically directing the young people in their 'literary department.'"

Whether or not this introduction will tend to arouse confidence in the accompanying harmony is certainly a fair question. But the book shows much earnest labor, and in its arrangement of the parallel passages has one striking excellence in that the columns are invariably maintained in their

proper positions, and are never spread over the page. Also, the idea, at least, of the outline column has certain advantages. As a piece of scholarly apparatus, however, the book has no claim upon students.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

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J. F. Ellingwood (reported by), Metaphors and Similes of Henry Ward Beecher. With an introduction by Homer B. Sprague. (New York: Arthur J. Graham & Co., pp. 217). Price $1.00.

E. N. Kirby, A.B., formerly instructor in Elocution in Harvard University and Professor of Elocution and Oratory in Boston University. Public Speaking and Reading. A Treatise on Delivery according to the Principles of the New Elocution. (Boston: Lee & Shepard, p. 211).

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Rev. James Stalker. The Life of Jesus Christ. New and revised edition. (Chicago: J. H. Revell Co., pp. 167). Price 60 cents.

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D'Arcy, Charles F. A Short Study of Ethics. (London, Macmillan & Co.; Chicago, A. C. McClurg & Co.) $1.60.

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